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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2005, requiring an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect the first species, a modular hearing aid having a replaceable earmold depicted in Figures 1-8, as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-12 and 14-22. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions or species. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions or species.

Respectfully submitted,  
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